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"Professor, "said he, "I was down-claimed. "I will go at once and see that boxing man."

"How I see that you are able to whip Dan, I will marry you."

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O, no matter where the place! Would that storms never assailed it: Rainbows ever gently curled; For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rocks the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman! Fathers, sons and daughters cry; And the sacred song is mingled With the worship in the sky, Mingles where no tempests darken,

Rainbows ever more are hurled, For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rocks the world

"Bill, I must say that you ought to be ashamed of yourself." "I don't see why, Mrs. Collins." be as blind as a bat."

"But I hope that I am not so "Oh go on away, Bill, and don't give you a few touches that will bother me." Mrs. Collins was a widow. She

neighborhood, and was consequent will you then agree that if I marry ly happy. Bill Spotts was an 18 your mother you will behave youryear old boy. He had fallen in love with Mrs. Collins, and, as the neighbors expressed it, was dead set upon marrying her. Although or that we give each other a trial next dered to go away, and although the Saturday." manner as well as the words of Mrs. Collins plainly indicated that the boy was wasting his time, yet, un-In Fruits and Produce of all kinds, daunted, he lingered in that rich abundance of hope which for a time accompanies youth along the

road of life. "I will not go, Mrs. Collins, until contest. I have had a satisfactory answer." "I told you 'no"!"

"But 'no' is not satisfactory." "Now, took here, Bill, I want you to go away and let me alone. I've got work to do, I want you to under-

fectly willing to help you do your young girl?"

"Oh, I understand, and I am per-

"Because I love you."

ever saw." "You are complimentary, I must fessor Jasper, but the professor, desay, but a man—or rather a boy should be sensible as well as com-

"You are equally pigheaded."
"My goodness, boy, go on away

"Then I would be eternally mis-"You are too young. My son Dan is as old as you are. He is Then there was dancing in imperiright now. A stepson should never be able to whip his step-father.—
Dan is always hungry for a fight, and to thresh you are a conquering advantage. At last, however, Dan got Bill down and to thresh you are a fight, Josh B Gifford and to thrash you every day would against the face of the earth. Bill

possible, for Dan has often said knocked Dan over into an adjoin-All goods sold on their merits that he intends to whip the man I ing township." marry."

cheated out of my rights." "What can you do!"

"I must whip Dan."

Then he will respect me." No. 248 WASHINGTON STREET, Sit down. I will aid you all I can, and when I see that you are able to NEW YORK.

lins place. Bill called on him and | "Main strength, Billie, main explained his urgent need of fist strength can hold out for a while, "I can give muscle and sleight," me what you owe and take a dozen said Jasper. "Three lessons a week more lessons."

right. Of course, 171 have to submitted to rigid training. charge you pretty well." replied. "Well, we'll begin at once."

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Bill, with an aidor which such a cause would naturally inspire, began the work of preparation. He inng up a sand bag in his room, and with charcoal drew on one side of it what he conceived to be a likeness of Dau Collins.

"Now, Mr. Collins," he would say, as he rolled up his sleeves and squinted at the bag, "I am prepared to give you another mauling. Don't want me to marry your mother, eh? Don't think that I am entitled to the rights of an American day.

Bill, with an aidor which such a cause would naturally inspire, began the work of preparation. He in the desired a fight at an early day. Dan replied as follows:

"My dear unprospective step-father; I whipped you once and I can willing to give you every possible chance and will do anything for you except let you whip me. For this lack of gal lantry I earnestly beg you to excuse me."

Bill raved when he read the note, and, going into his room, manled the saudbag.

IV. can citizen? Reckon you have told your mother that you intend to whale me ch? Well, we'll see."

the science. He assured the lover that he could not fall short of vic tory, and on several occasions shook, hands with him in a congratulatory manner

One day, just before the two months of training had expired, Bill, while riding along the road, met young Collins.

"Say, Bill, ma tells me that you want to marry her." what have you got to say

about it?".
Day laughed. "What have I got to say about it? Why, contound your hide, do you suppose that I would allow such a plug-ugly as you FOUGHT FOR HIS WIFE to marry my mother? Why, I'd have to call you out early every morning.

"To take your whipping." "It would take a better man than "You don't see why? You must you whip me, Dan Collins."
"You don't see why? You must you whip me, Dan Collins."
"You that's what you think, but that's what you think, but whenever you feel like trying your hand, just come over, and I will

"What fort"

show you who's in the field." "Dan, blowing amounts to nothowned a farm in southern Arkan- ing; but say, if I whip you fairlysas, stood high in the society of the whip you until you are satisfied-

> "I'm willing." "Shall it be private?" "No we want to invite all the

"All right. Let's see. Suppose

neighbors." "All right, and to make the things more binding, we'll have the papers drawn up, stating the object of the These articles of agreement shall be read before the contest begins, and judges from the erowd shall be selected."

"That suits me." The arrangements were complet ed. The neighborhood was greatly excited. Hundreds of temporary benches, forming an arena, were constructed. Although the crops were not "laid by," people from all parts oung girl?"

"Because I want to marry you."

of the country flocked to see the combat. The village band, compos-"Why do you want to marry me?" ed of three fiddlers, two banjo pickers and the agitator of the triangle, "Am I so handsome as all that?" took an assigned position and sooth-"You are the prettiest thing I ed the crowd with sweet symphon ies. Bill had cordially invited Pro-

to him declined.
Time was called. Handkerchiefs "I think the persistency with fluttered. Everything bore a tremuwhich I urge my suit shows my lous aspect. Bill was dressed in a

The band played "Nigger on the Wood Pile," an inspiring tune, and then the combat began. Both young men capered in the agile movement erable. Say, Mrs. Collins, will you of improved science. Bill caught Dan please state your objections to me?" under the jaw, but quickly recoverequally as large and I haven't the ous haste. The combatants flew at least doubt but he could whip you each other, but neither one could be the delight of his soul. That modestly remarked that he had would be embarrassing to me, for no woman likes to see her husband him up, and the judges announced that the widow's son had gained

Bill reflected seriously. "I had not thought of that," he said.—
"Say, Mrs. Collins, we might make that the victory.
"Mrs. Collins," said Bill, when, "Mrs. Collins," said Bill, when, the crowd had dispersed, "I am in the colling to the crowd had dispersed, "I am in the crowd had been the crowd had hard luck. If my arms were as "No, such a thing would be im. strong as my love, I would have

"Don't despair, Bill." "I respect your objections, Mrs. Collins, but I do not intend to be vote myself to study and will try

him again." When Bill went to his room he saw, with the eye of an artist, that "Impossible." the sandbag picture of Dan was not correct. The first thing he did take boxing and wrestling lessons was to wash off the incorrect lines.

Then be drew another picture, in which he gave particular promi-"Now, Bill, I am going to be neuce to the nose, remembering that

Hank Jasper, a retired boxer, that an uninstructed man can use lived about two miles from the Col his hammers so disastrously." but it must finally give ender. Pay

for two months will fix you all Bill paid the professor and again learned many new dives and, after "Oh, never mind the cost," Bill a while, thought that his science could certainly overcome Dan's strength. He sent Dan a note stat-Bill, with an aidor which such a ing that he desired a fight at an

The time for another battle was Then he would dash at the pre assembled. The band, with the tended image of the youth who stood between him and his heart's made thrilling music. This time 

He knew that uncultivated strength could not long stand up against set-

blow that brought to view many the covered chaise was generally stars hitherto undiscovered. The preferred. The we've better suite audience became almost frantic ed to the roughness and sinuosity

noisy crowd had dispersed, "don't dle horses. But in rural regions, give up yet, for you know that I love from Pennsylvania northward, ladies took delight in driving about

fighting for the woman I love." but I think that you must eventu- tion. Philadelphians were fond of ally wear him out."

Again Bill called upon the professor. "I don't understand it," sionally used in the cities. The said the lover. "I know that I Dutch introduced sleighs into New have improved, but why cannot I York at a very early date; but conquer him?"

sor replied, "the hardest thing in to general use in the northern this world to overcome is strength. provinces at a somewhat later pe-Science is wonderful-it enables riod. The first stage-wagon in the man, after a while, to come off vic colonies was run from Trenton to torious, but at first it stands-or New Brunswick, twice a week, durather falls," he added in a whisper ring the summer of 1738. It was a "in sore disadvantage. About ten link in the tedious land and water more lessons, I think, will finish

course." Bill paid him and took up; the finishing touches of his degree.
He noticed that the nose on the sengers may sit easy and dry." sand bag was not quite prominent enough, and with improved artistic not fail to represent his enemy .-

always thought that a lover was arity, or rather your weakness, has astonished me. Why don't you go away somewhere and submit your lands, from a gentleman who has all the manure I can each year using some absorbents—muck, ten dent, but I must say that your lax- excess.

note. He rushed into his room, Islanders have decayed rapidly, use to advantage on crops. We made the nose on the sand bag and since they have begun to de should grow more soiling crops, such more prominent and mauled the cay it has been noticed that the as sowed corn and Hungarian thing in a frightful manner. He natives are in the habit of biting millet. For late fall feeding sow barwas so successful that a buoyant off great chunks of salt and eating lev; even after August 1 this can be

made of two sheep skins and a nail people who eat a great deal of salt draw home some bran or fertilizer made of two sheep skins and a nail keg had been added. Additional benches were provided,

Everybody was in a high state of excitement. Again young women smiled or Dan. Again he was sure of success. Bill was dressed in flay brackes and a harting tempted to eat large quantities of worth over \$12 a ten in the thorough the provential of the same day that you sell the hay on the return trip, for once the moneral instances of candy storekeep eyslips away for something else you are not apt to buy the fertilizer. There is no better fertilizer than barnyard manure, but when hay is

in flax breeches and a hunting tempted to eat large quantities of worth over \$12 a ton in the barn shirt. Dan was appropriately clad candy, pickles and vinegar. There sell it and put every cent of the in a yellow muslin shirt and hemp seems to be a craving for those money you get for it into barnyard overalls. The band gave a grand substances after the excessive use manure if you can get that which burst; women clapped their hands of salt."-Scientific American. and the combatants took their places. The capering was beauti- Superiority of American Hardware. ful. Bill knocked Dan down. The willingness to the marriage.

The ceremony was performed with great pomp. Young girls scattered flowers all over the yard. "Well, Dan, I downed you," said

"Yes, but it was my fault."
"How?" "I failed to keep up my studies." profit.

"Your studies."

a happy step-father.

Job Printing neatly executed.

Traveling in 1700.

From a paper on "Social Life in the Colonies," by Edward Eggle When time was called each man ston, in the Century, we quote the stepped proudly into the arena. following: "The Virginia planter Bill caught sight of the widows'face. of the richer sort, who was said to A great hope swelled within him. live with more show and luxury in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, in a Bill aimed a blow at Dan's nose. than a country gentleman in Eng-Dan dodged, jumped, wheeled his land on an estate of three or four leg around and knocked Bill down. Bill scrambfed to his feet and seized strong liking for the stately six-Dan. Then, as they waltzed in horse coach, with postilions; but it great hurry, the band played "Hail was not until 1720" that wheeled Jerusalem Home." Bill fell, but carriages were recognized in the unwilling to acknowledge defeat, legal price-list of the Virginia ferhe squared himself and again en- ries. In the other colonies, also, tered the encounter. Dan moved the coach was valued as a sign of around with a grace that surprised official or family dignity, and some every one. The muscles on his of the richer Carolinians carried arms bulged out the sleeves of his their luxury so far as to have carshirt. At an auspicious etime Bill riages, horses, coachmen and all, knocked him down, but before the imported from England; but in knocked him down, but before the imported from England; but in action being able to compete...

advantage could be seized, he Carolina, and everywhere north of nation being able to compete...

"These are only samples of the sprang to his feet and gave Bill a Virginia, the light open chair or

with excitement. Leading planters of the roads than the coach. The bet bales of cotton on the result, chaise was a kind of two-wheeled and many dollars changed hands. gig, having a top, and drawn some-Evidently both men had greatly times by one, and sometimes by improved; for while Bill had im- two horses; the chair had two proved in science it seemed that wheels but no top, the sulky, which \$7.56, a plasterer \$7.80, a mason The result was sad. Dan, eatchg a curious hold of Bill, threw but one page 1.10, the study, which \$7.63, a gasfitter \$7.63, a carpenter \$7.63, a plumber \$7.63, a carpenter \$7.64, a plumber \$7.65, a plumber \$7.90, a slater \$7.10, Dan had improved in strength. | was much used, differed from the ing a curious hold of Bill, threw but one person. All these seem to have been hung on straps, or thor the ground with a loud sound, as oughbrace, instead of springs .though a strong man had struck Boston ladies in the middle of the a cooper \$7.50, a printer \$7.90, an the bare earth with a board. Bill eighteenth century took the air in engraver \$3.35 and a horseshoer struggled frantically, but was forced chaises or chairs, with negro driv to acknowledge that he was beat ers. Boston gentlemen also affected negro attendants when they "Bill," said the widow, when the drove their chairs or rode on sud

"I will never give up. The dying alone in open chairs, to the amazesun of future ages will find me ment of European travellers, who ghting for the woman I love." deemed that a paradise in which "D.m's strength is remarkable, women could travel without proteca long, light, covered wagon, with "I shall continue, sweet widow." benches, which would carry a dozen persous in an excursion to the country. Sedan chairs were occa sleighs for pleasure' though known "Ah, my dear man." the profes- in Boston about 1700 only came injourney from Philadelphia to New the gentleman. Pay me what you York, and travellers were promised owe and we'll begin the third that it would be fitted up with benches, covered over, so that pas-

Salt as a Destroyer of the Teeth. At a recent meeting of the New skill, he drew a picture that could York Odontological society, Dr. E. Parmly Brown said: "I will ven-Other tired men went to bed, but ture the assertion that the exces Bill, persistent man, fought the bag sive use of common salt is one of until the rooster shook himself and main factors in the destruction of declared that daylight had come .- human teeth to day. I am now en-Thinking that he was undoubtedly gaged in collecting some statistics first all the way down, I took my capable of vanquishing Dan Bill on this point, from which I hope in best land first and have manured sent him a challenge. Dan replied time to demonstrate, what seems heavily as far as I have gone. I do to me to be the fact, t another day of strife. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to be the fact, that common another day of strife. Nothing that the human teeth. If it will gives me more pleasure than to be the fact, that common and the description of the human teeth through coat for some lands would be heavy whip a friend. I have given you the chemistry of our systems in for others; we must know our soil several opportunities, still, you some way or other that I will try have not married my mother. Why to explain to-night, why might it little danger of putting on too much. should you delay a marriage that not also have the effect of prevent- I began in the middle of my farm promises such happiness? I had ing a good development of the and have cleared on an average two

hope swelled within him.

The day for the battle was apall accounts, the teeth of the Sandfor cows after the frost has bitten pointed. The news had spread, and people from adjoining counties assembled. The band had been materially improved. A drum, member rightly. You will find that member rightly. You will find that the control of the safe to sell hay unless you draw home some and a real draw home some some street from the faster we can improve it.

Perhaps the most interesting fact defender of his mother's widow-hood arose, but was again knocked between the hardware trade is that barnyards. I believe if manure is hood arose, but was again knocked down. The people cheered lustily. Sweden nor Belgium, with all their Bill muttered a prayer and bucked skilled iron workers, is able to against his assailant Again Dan make small core castings, or casting went down. Bill jumped on him and compelled him to declare his as to compete with American as to comp fact also that thousands of tons of ply plough an inch deeper every brought to this country and here do this gradually, and you can add converted into the simplest of American manufactures, the sad or that way in a few times plonghing." laundry iron, and then exported back to Europe, and at no small

than 80,000 dozen of them exported to Europe alone every year. It is interesting to note that Charles Moncky, the inventor of this screwbar wrench, received only \$2,000

for the patent, and he is now living small cottage bought from the proceeds of his sale.

In the matter of the common pocket boxwood rules the Americanmanufacturers so far excel all others that nearly all European nations, certainly all nations outside of Europe are supplied from this country. The manufacturers here print on the rules whatever system of measurements is followed by the

country for which the goods are in-American augurs and augur bits are used the world over, no other

iron manufacturers which America sends to all the world " said a hard-

ware praire 1.4 CP Workingmen's Wages.

In England the average weekly wages of various mechanics was as follows in 1884: A bricklayer got a blacksmith \$7.37, a batcher \$5.59,

\$4.21, a plasterer \$4.43, a masou \$4.67, a gasfitter \$4.03, a carpenter \$4.11, a plumber \$4.26, a slater \$4.20, a tinsmith \$3.55, a tailor \$3.41, a cabinetmaker \$4.25, a blacksmith 84, a butcher 83.33, a cooper 83.97, an engraver \$5.12, a millwright \$4.18, a sailmaker \$2.85, a cutler \$3.90, a brass founder \$4.38 and a horseshoer \$3.61. In France a bricklayer got \$5.74, a plasterer \$6.34, a mason \$5.33, a gasfitter \$6.07, a carpenter \$6.24, a

plumber \$6.10, a slater \$5.65, a tin-

smith \$5 46, a tailor \$5.02, a printer

In Germany a bricklayer got

86.83, a horseshoer \$5.89, a cooper 85.58, a cutler 85.16, an engraver \$7.35, and a barnessmaker \$5.70. These are the averages for America: A bricklayer in New York got \$20, a mason \$18, a plasterer \$18, a slater \$14, a plumber \$16, a car-penter \$14, a blacksmith \$13, a bookbinder \$17, an engraver \$16, a printer \$19, a cabinetmaker \$12, a hatter \$13 and a harnessmaker \$12. In Chicago the averages were considerably higher. A bricklayer

there earned \$24 a week .- New York Herald.

Improving a Poor Farm. Mr. A. G. Suarp, of the Lichmond Mass.) Grange gave in a lecture some items of experience in renovating worn land, which he says in-

volves, to begin with, "a man chock full of days' works:" "Like the old woman who put the poorest pork in the bottom of the barrel so as to have the best to eat lieve in ploughing up more

"I have put up some new fence self to severe training. If I wanted a woman I would be willing to fight for her."

Bill snorted when he read the period the teeth of the Sandwich period the teeth of the Sandwich large to besides, or all I think I can be self-to severe training. If I wanted the self-to severe training to the self-to severe training. If I wanted the self-to severe training to the self-to severe training. If I wanted to twelve tons swamp hay, dry sift ed coat-ashes and some forest leaves to severe training. If I wanted to twelve tons swamp hay, dry sift ed coat-ashes and some forest leaves to severe training. If I wanted to the severe training training to the severe training training to the severe training trai

has been under cover for \$5 per cord

delivered. "I plough in all the barnyard manure I can get every spring, and ploughed in green the land must get all there is in it, and it is then out of the way in hoeing and culti-

Mr. W. W. Armitage, architectu-There is not a corner of Europe ral draughtsman, No. 402 Mont-"Yes, professor Jasper, quite a while ago, told me what you were doing and gave me lessons at balf price."

Bill turned away. He contemplated whipping the professor, but being pursuaded by his wife, allowed the matter to drop. Bill is now a happy step-father.

There is not a corner of Europe where American small east hard ware is not on sale. The tool-ma were is not on sale. The tool-ma were sand mechanics of Europe, such as Krupp, of Germany, Whitworth of England, and Armstrong, too, and Hotchkiss, of France, with their vast resources are unable to-day to produce a Moncky or screw-bar werench equal to the American where American small east hard where American small east hard ware is not on sale. The tool-ma fornia, writes that having a very severe cough, which he found it difficult to remove, he tried Red Star Cough Cure, and after a few doses was completely cured. Encouraged by this remarkable result, he gave it to the young members of the family who were sick from a like cause, and it produced similar effects un-

# wrenches, and consequently they and it produced similar effects up-have to import these tools from this on them. He recommends its use country. In fact there are no less in every household.